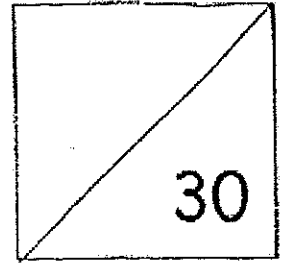


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Section A: Grammar MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. My parents and I have saved up enough money to go for  
\_\_\_\_\_ family trip to Europe at the end of the year.

(1) my

(2) our

(3) their

(4) your

( )

2. Jack and his twin sister \_\_\_\_\_ studying in the same class this year.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were ( )

3. Prema and her classmates \_\_\_\_\_ the zoo last Monday.

(1) visit

(2) visits

(3) visited

(4) visiting ( )

4. Mary likes her teacher, Mr Tan, because \_\_\_\_\_ always cares for her and her classmates.

(1) he

(2) her

(3) his

(4) she ( )

Section B: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write the word in the blanks provided. You may use each word more than once.

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Once upon a time, there was an animal kingdom. The king was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ lion who was very proud. He also liked others to say that he was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ most good-looking animal in the kingdom.

One day, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ elephant came to the kingdom. He told the lion, "I am (8) \_\_\_\_\_ real king of this kingdom."

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

9. John and Tim were punished for causing \_\_\_\_\_ in the school bus.
- (1) happiness
  - (2) peace
  - (3) joyfulness
  - (4) trouble (            )
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a plant hold the plant in the soil.
- (1) branches
  - (2) flowers
  - (3) roots
  - (4) shoots (            )
11. My little sister was \_\_\_\_\_ when she broke the vase.
- (1) cheerful
  - (2) delighted
  - (3) frightened
  - (4) joyful (            )

12. A \_\_\_\_\_ has many legs and it crawls in the soil  
and inside the logs.

(1) butterfly

(2) centipede

(3) mole

(4) parrot

(        )

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only.

nectar      caterpillar      branch      insects      leaves

Butterflies are beautiful insects with bright and colourful wings. They are grouped as (13) \_\_\_\_\_ as they have three body parts. The three main body parts are the head, the thorax and the abdomen. Butterflies use their tongues to collect (14) \_\_\_\_\_ from one flower to another.

A butterfly starts its life as a very small egg. When the egg finally hatches, a (15) \_\_\_\_\_ appears from the egg. In a few hours, it will finish eating the egg shell that it has hatched from. It spends most of its time eating (16) \_\_\_\_\_. When it is ready to change into a pupa, it hangs from a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ of a tree. After some time, the pupa is transformed into a butterfly.

Section E: Punctuation (6 × ½ mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

It was John's birthday. He was looking forward to a day of fun (18)  joy and excitement. John's parents told him that they were going to the zoo.

John cheered loudly, "We are going to the zoo (19)

John saw many animals at the zoo (20)  He saw goats (21)  tigers, hippopotamus and even kangaroos. He was also picked as a volunteer at the animal show (22)  That was his happiest moment for that day.

After a few hours, John's parents told him that it was time to go home.

"Do we really have to go home (23) " asked John. John's parents nodded their heads but promised him that they would have ice-cream before heading back home.

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Spider Webs

Most spiders do three things. They help spiders hold their eggs, hide from their enemies and catch food.

Many spiders like to lay their eggs in their webs. The webs help keep the eggs together and to keep them safe.

Most spiders are brown, grey or black. Spider webs are light and white. When spiders hide in their webs, they are more difficult to be spotted.

Spider webs are sticky. When a bug flies into the web, it gets trapped. Spiders can tell that the bug is trapped because they will feel the web move. When they are hungry, they will move to get the bug.

As you can see, webs help spiders hold their eggs. Webs also help spiders hide from danger and they help spiders catch food. Without webs, spiders would not be able to live like they do. Spiders need their webs to survive!

Write the number for the correct answer in the brackets.

24. This passage is mostly about the

- (1) colours of the spiders
- (2) eggs of the spiders
- (3) webs of the spiders

(       )



25. Spider webs do not help spiders

- (1) catch food
- (2) find water
- (3) hold their eggs

(            )

26. Which word in the passage means 'cannot get out'?

27. Underline the correct word.

How can spiders tell if something is caught in their webs?

They can (feel, hear, smell) it.

Read each sentence and place a tick (✓) in the correct box.

28. The spider will not eat anything that is caught in the web.

29. The word 'survive' means to stay alive.

True	False

30. Name two ways a spider web helps the spider. Write your answers in two complete sentences. (2 marks)

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2.	

31. Why does a bug get trapped in a web? (2 marks)

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13. insects

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15. caterpillar

16. leaves

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26. trapped

27. feel

28. False

29. True

30. A spider web helps spiders catch food.

A spider web helps spiders hide from danger.

31. A spider web is sticky, so when a bug flies into the web, it gets trapped.